

THANKSGIVING REUNION OF LEADING AMERICANS

At a Grand Banquet in London--Toasts Were Proposed to King and President--How the Day Was Observed in New York and Elsewhere.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated in London in the time-honored manner by a reunion of leading Americans at a banquet in the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. Among those present were: Ambassador Reid, Captain C. H. Stockton and Mrs. Stockton, Major John H. Benson, the military attaché, Delaney Jay, private secretary to Ambassador Reid, and Richard A. Westcott, deputy American consul at London, who represented the consulate. Other Americans present included John L. Griffiths, consul at Liverpool; Wm. Buchanan, Douglass Slayden, Col. Willard Hunsiker and Mrs. Hunsiker, and J. O. Richard.

HAMILTON HAS BEEN LOCATED IN PARIS

Discovery of Equitable's Missing Lobbyist.

He is ill, but is preparing a statement to be presented to the committee.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press today located Andrew Hamilton, who was confidential legislative representative of the Equitable Insurance Company of Albany, and had an hour's talk with him concerning his plans and his answer to the questions of the investigating committee. He will wire his agent in Albany to surrender his papers to the committee.

Mr. Hamilton came here a number of years ago. He does not seek to evade the meeting with the correspondents. On the contrary, he said that he had not the slightest desire to conceal his whereabouts, although owing to his continued ill health and the attention required in making up his answer to the Armstrong committee he did not desire to see visitors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was observed in New York today. In accordance with the time-honored custom religious services and demonstrations took place. Clear and bracing weather brought conditions that almost were ideal for the more rugged of outdoor sports, such as foot-ball and cross-country running. Of the former there were scores of games of minor interest, mostly between local elevens.

Provincial News

Wolfville. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 27.—The large public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Wolfville met in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening. Mayor DeWitt occupied the chair.

Mr. Fenton Nolley, Acadia, '02, who was ordained at Bridgetown last summer, has returned to the Baptist church at Danfelson, Conn., the largest church in a town of 5,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Hennigar, wife of Rev. J. G. Hennigar, died at her home at Avondale, Hants Co., on Thursday.

Mr. Calkin, wife of the late Gordon Calkin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Wedford, aged 81 years. J. S. Calkin of the N. S. Carriage Co., at Kentville, is a son. Mrs. (Rev.) Somerville, of this town, is a sister.

Robert Palmer, one of the best known men in Kings Co., a wealthy farmer, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home on Long Island, on Saturday, aged 71 years. He leaves a widow and seven children. Captain Charles Palmer is a son.

DOCTORS ADVISE TEA DRINKERS.

The Habit Has a Hold on the Human Race.

And It Is Now Too Late to Combat It—Opinions of Leading Physicians—Its Use.

In the Herald of November 12 there appeared the following paragraph quoted from the London Daily Mail of November 7.

"The best elements of tea," Dr. Shraday said, "are those most easily obtained by infusion. Its essence, called thein, exists in the greatest quantity in the best, and therefore the highest priced, grades of tea. This desirable volatile principle exists in lesser degree in the poorer qualities and even from them it may be drawn off by proper preparation. But in the poor grades of tea thein exists in proportionately small quantity to the bulk of the tea and the deleterious element of all tea—tannic acid.

"Infusion of the tea leaves in boiling water is the ideal method of preparing the beverage and effectively extracts all the essential volatile elements. These are mildly stimulating to the nerves, having a quieting or anodyne effect upon the digestive and nervous systems, which is neither permanent nor cumulative. This active principle is of undoubted benefit in soothing the nerves and arresting undue nervous waste. In these days of rush and ceaseless high power endeavor tea is perhaps the best stimulant to use under the circumstances.

"The knowledge that infusion is the best way to prepare tea has made the 'tea ball' popular. In it tea leaves are confined and dipped into boiling water. Let there for a brief period, all the thein is extracted and also all the beneficial elements of the leaf. Then the leaves should be thrown away. What remains in the leaves after the thein is extracted is useless and often detrimental, and cannot be removed. They may remain to mix with the deleterious elements, its benefits are overbalanced in other directions.

"Tannic acid is the deleterious part of all tea, and the poorer and consequently cheaper grades of tea have less than and proportionately a greater amount of tannic acid in their composition. Tannic acid is not so soluble in hot water as thein and consequently it does not best to impregnate the hot water until after the thein has been extracted. Tannic acid when repeatedly and continuously administered in this form injures the digestive apparatus and its effect is more or less permanent and cumulative.

"Its direct action is to arrest digestion, and thus indirectly hinder nutrition. "The question resolves itself, therefore, as to how to get the thein out of the tea and to get rid of the deleterious elements. The very large proportion of tea drinkers are necessarily persons of such moderate means that they cannot buy the best grades. Then when they make tea they are apt to boil the leaves and continue to do so until they are satisfied that the so-called strength is exhausted. Persons who use tea in this manner get all its deleterious and very little of its good effects, even if the leaf is of good quality.

"I would not say that there is any harm in the use of tea in moderation, but each one must judge for himself of its effect. If it causes errors of digestion, sleeplessness or nervousness, then it is not being used in moderation.

STORM A BENEFIT TO NEW ENGLAND.

Broke a Drought of Two Month's Duration—Some Damage Caused.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The western storm which wrought such destruction on the great lakes proved a positive benefit to New England, for it broke a drought of just two months' duration and did much to fill the dried up springs before winter begins in earnest.

The storm was well heralded and the falling barometer all last night confirmed the predictions of the weather bureau, so that only the staunchest vessels left port today. While strong winds from the south and southwest prevailed along the coast, no excessive velocity was recorded, fifty miles an hour being reported from Newport and about the same at Block Island.

Several Boston bound boats from Maine ports were held back, but the Portland steamer Bay State reached here in safety. The only shipping mishap reported up to a late hour tonight was the grounding of a small schooner at the entrance of Ellsworth harbor in Maine.

Coming on a new moon, the storm heaped the tide up along the coast to unusual heights and the midnight tide might lead to various minor changes, according to the predisposition of the night.

TO REORGANIZE THEIR BUSINESS

Concerns at Sydney and Charlotte, town Will be Brought Under One Head.

L. E. Prowse, ex-M. P. of Charlottetown, and now of Sydney, was in the city last evening. Mr. Prowse is head of the firm of Prowse Bros. of Charlottetown and Prowse Bros. & Crowell of Sydney, dry goods, boots and shoes, and crockery. He has been a resident of Sydney for some four years, and says that business there is now very good.

The two businesses in which Mr. Prowse is interested will, on the first of February next, be turned into one company. The capital stock will be \$150,000, of which \$130,000 will be issued to Mr. Crowell, who is now a partner in the Sydney house, will probably take over the present business in that town, and Prowse Bros. will open in another establishment.

ANOTHER MISHAP.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 30.—In a mass play during a game of football today between two local elevens, Lee McNally, aged 21, had his spine fractured at a point between the shoulders and is not expected to live.

MARRIAGES.

BREEN-FERRIE—At the Cathedral on Nov. 27th, by Rev. A. W. Meahan, Irvine C. Breen to Catherine T. Ferrie, daughter of P. Ferrie, of this city.

MATTATALL-HALPIN—At the Cathedral, Tuesday, Nov. 28, by the Rev. A. W. Meahan, Mary, eldest daughter of John Halpin, to Charles W. Mattatall, both of this city.

WELDON-BRADSHAW—On November 28th, 1905, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Robert B. C. Weldon of St. John, to Eva, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bradshaw of St. Martins, N. B.

DEATHS.

MCCARTHY—At his home, Darnley Bridge, Nov. 22nd, of erysipelas, after an illness of nine days, Edward, only and dearly beloved son, of Edward and Margaret McCarthy, of the 23rd year of his age, leaving father, mother and six sisters to mourn the loss of a dear son and affectionate brother.

MOFFATT—In this city on the 29th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. F. N. Moffatt, nee Edith Floy, of Portland, Me., and Boston papers please copy.

HART—At Hampton, on the 28th inst., Nathan H. Hart, in his 78th year, brother of the late Solomon Hart, a native of London, England.

ADMIRAL IN WASHINGTON, COMING EAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Robley Evans, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, is in Washington on a four days' leave to spend Thanksgiving Day at home. While here the admiral will confer with Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, about the programme for the entertaining of the fleet, which Admiral Evans will take south.

CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY. Thomas and Mrs. Ayers Have Their Family Gather Round Them. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 29.—Today the family of Thomas and Mrs. Ayers gathered together with their parents at the home in St. Avaris, Royalty, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

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One of Our Thermometers Will tell you exactly how cold you are. For inside or outside use. Don't bother your neighbor. Have one of your own. Prices, 15c to \$4.00. Also Dairy and Oven Thermometers. Aneroid Barometers. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Market Square, St. John, N. B.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the agricultural society took place this afternoon. The accounts showed a substantial surplus from the recent exhibition. The total receipts for the year, including a government grant of \$3,000 and a civic grant of \$1,000, amounted to \$15,016.28. The total payments were \$14,285.70, which leaves a surplus of \$730.58. The society will now have to call upon the government to pay the extra guarantee.

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FIRE USED TO BAFFLE POLICE IN POOL ROOM RAID. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fire was used to baffle police today in one of the biggest pool-room raids in New York during recent months. Forty men were arrested in the raid. The alleged pool room was in East Eighth street on the third floor of a five-story building.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY. Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her.

WANTED. "If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELLHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up show cards on tree fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day, and steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—A Second Class School Teacher—At District Number 3, Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury. Apply to R. RUBEN H. O'Brien, Secretary of Trustees.

MONEY TO LOAN. H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

Piles. To cure hemorrhoids, Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective and reliable remedy. It is a sure cure for all cases of hemorrhoids, whether internal or external. It is a sure cure for all cases of hemorrhoids, whether internal or external. It is a sure cure for all cases of hemorrhoids, whether internal or external.